COTERIE SCHEDULE
2013-2014

DATE	HOSTESS	CO-HOSTESS	PROGRAM
SEP 17, 2013	Mary Fox	~~Molly Fenneman~~ Jeannie Tedrow	Mary Fox
OCT 15, 2013	Barb Messina	Jane Murphy	Kaye Dixon
NOV 19, 2013	Carol Garrison	MaryAnn Hardin	Pam McDaniel
DEC 11, 2013	Paula Spencer	Ruth Rusie	Dianna Moss
MAR 18, 2014	Jean Shelton	Linda Stiver	Gwen Wehr
APR 15, 2014	Nancy Hutchings	Leslie Wallace	Jean Majors
May 20, 2014	Jackie Shields	~~Jeannie Tedrow~~ Molly Fenneman	Paula Molin

2013-2014 COTERIE ATTENDANCE RECORD

	17-Sep	15-Oct	19-Nov	11-Dec	18-Mar	15-Apr	20-May
ACTIVE MEMBERS							
1. Kaye Dixon	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	—
2. Molly Fenneman	—	✓	X	X	✓	✓	—
3. Mary Fox	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Carol Garrison	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—
5. Nancy Hutchings	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
6. Jean Majors	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Pam McDaniel	—	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
8. Barb Messina	—	✓	X	✓	—	—	✓
9. Paula Molin	—	—	X	✓	—	✓	—
10. Dianna Moss	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
11. Jane Murphy	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
12. Ruth Rusie	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
13. Jean Shelton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14. Jackie Shields	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
15. Paula Spencer	—	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
16. Linda Stiver	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17. Jeannie Tedrow	✓	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓
18. Leslie Wallace	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19. Gwen Wehr	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
20. Marian Harden	✓	—	✓	X	—	✓	✓
PRIVILEGED MEMBERS							
Marcia Miles – inactive							
Pat Lybrook – privileged		✓					
TOTAL MEMBERS PRESENT							

Minutes of Coterie, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013

Coterie was held at the home of Mary Fox, President. She and her co-host, Jeannie Tedrow, served a delicious lunch of quiche, salad and poppy seed muffins with a berry crostata and ice cream for dessert.

President Mary Fox began the meeting by announcing that Paula Molin wasn't there because she was to bring her Mother, who wasn't feeling well and therefore, Paula wasn't able to join us. Paula Spencer and Dianna Moss are traveling together in Germany. Pam McDaniel is substitute teaching. Molly Fenneman is in New York for her granddaughter's first birthday. Jean Majors Mother's doctors appt. was changed from Thursday to today. Barbara Messina is out west.

Roll call was then taken with 12 members present.

Minutes from May 21 Meeting were read by Kaye Dixon for Jean Majors. Nancy Hutchings said the treasury balance was $184.95 instead of $184.94. Minutes of May 21 stated $184.94. Correction was noted and rest of minutes were accepted.
Balance of 9-17-13 is #208.95

Old Business – none.

New Business - Mary Fox explained that Jeannie Tedrow and Molly Fenneman had traded co-host duties because Molly is in New York this week – Molly will be co-host in May 2014.

Mary Fox then said she would like to hear how each of us had spent our summer.

Linda Stiver had an uneventful summer.

Jeannie Tedrow stayed close to home and babysat grandchildren.

Gwen Wehr made a car trip to San Diego with her daughter who was moving there – they made stops in Missouri to visit an old friend and a stop in Houston. Saw some sights while in San Diego and Gwen returned home by air.

Ruth Rusie had visit from grandson and great-grandsons before they moved to China. She said Harrison, the 8 yr. old is attending an international school and is

teaching some of the Chinese there to speak English. Ruth also enjoyed attending outdoor concerts at I. U.

Jane Murphy talked about their trip to Vancouver and Alaska. Took lots of pictures.

Jean Shelton had 3 weddings this summer of grandchildren. Marianne Hardin said Jean was dancing til 1:30 am and she had picture on her phone to prove it, which we were allowed to see. (Looking good, Jean!)

Nancy Hutchings said they worked all summer getting their house ready to put on the market.

Marianne Hardin had a wedding in South Carolina with the reception at a plantation. Later made a trip to Florida.

Leslie Wallace had a trip to China with other couples and meeting friends in Tokyo. Leslie told us that Jan and Charlie Horrell (who were on the trip also) were moving from So. Carolina to The Villages in Florida.

Jacki Shields had a road trip with her family to Ohio, Chicago, Amana Village in Iowa and as far as the Dakotas.

Mary Fox told us about the damage to their property from the storm in June. The damage was pretty extensive and took all summer to make repairs which involved a new deck at one level and removing some trees.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kaye Dixon
Kaye Dixon for Jean Majors, Secretary

COTERIE NOVEMBER 19, 2013

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT CAROL GARRISON'S HOME AND MARIANNE HARDIN WAS CO-HOSTESS. A YUMMY BEAN SOUP AND SALAD WAS PRESENTED FOR OUR LUNCHEON ENTREE.
PAM MCDANIEL PROVIDED THE DESSERT AS PART OF HER PROGRAM ON PERSIMMONS.

PAM GAVE A VERY INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ABOUT PERSIMMONS. SHE GAVE US A BACKGROUND ON PERSIMMONS INCLUDING THE FACTS THAT THERE ARE 7 DIFFERENT SPECIES OF PERSIMMONS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD. PERSIMMONS ARE INDIGENOUS TO THE INDIANS AND ARE USED MAINLY AS A DESSERT. PAM PROVIDED SEVERAL DESSERTS AND THEIR RECIPES. THE DESSERTS INCLUDED: PERSIMMON COOKIE DANDIES, PERSIMMON DATE TEA CAKES, PERSIMMON PUDDING AND A SPICY HARD SAUCE WHICH COULD BE SERVED OVER ANY OF THE PERSIMMON TREATS. EVERYONE ENJOYED THE DESSERTS AND FAVORITES WERE CHOSEN. PAM ALSO OFFERED LEFTOVERS TO TAKE HOME TO OUR FAMILIES TO SHARE.

PRESIDENT, MARY FOX, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND VICE-PRESIDENT, PAULA SPENCER, CONDUCTED THE MEETING. ROLL WAS CALLED AND MEMBERS SHARED SOME DELIGHTFUL STORIES AND POEMS. JACKIE SHIELDS READ A BEAUTIFUL "THANKSGIVING POEM"
WHICH SHE HAD COMPOSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE MINUTES WERE READ BY THE SECRETARY AND APPROVED BY LINDA STIVER AND SECONDED BY LESLIE WALLACE. A BALANCE OF $224.95 WAS REPORTED BY THE TREASURER.

NO OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS: IT WAS REPORTED THAT JESSIE SHUMAN, 98 YEARS OLD, PASSES ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH. NANCY HUTCHINS VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE THE PINK CARNATION FOR THE MEMORIAL. JEAN SHELTON WILL NOTIFY US OF THE DATE OF THE SERVICE.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:15pm

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT PAULA SPENCER'S ON DECEMBER 11TH, CO-HOSTESS IS RUTH RUSIE, DIANA MOSS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jean Majors

JEAN MAJORS, SECRETARY

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COTERIE OCTOBER 15, 2013

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF BARB MESSINA ON A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY IN THE WOODS. BARB WAS ASSISTED BY JANE MURPHY. A DELICIOUS MEAL WAS SERVED AND ENJOYED BY ALL.
PAT LYBROOK, A PRIVILEGED MEMBER, PRESENTED THE PROGRAM FOR KAYE DIXON, WHO WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND TODAY'S MEETING. THE PROGRAM WAS CALLED "DID YOU KNOW". PAT SHARED WITH THE MEMBERS A VARIETY OF OLD ADVERTISEMENTS INCLUDING: SANTA CLAUS PROMOTING CIGARETTES, THE PRICE OF GASOLINE AS LOW AS 25 CENTS, COKE -COLA THAT WAS 5 CENTS PER BOTTLE, 15 CENT MCDONALD HAMBERGERS; SOME ADVERTISEMENTS THAT INDICATED THE PREVALENT MALE CHAUVANISTIC ATTITUDE OF THE DAY.
MEMBERS SHARED MANY "DID YOU KNOW" MEMORIES OF THEIR GROWING UP YEARS AND TIMES SPENT WITH GRANDPARENTS. IT WAS A DELIGHTFUL TIME TO REMINENCE.....THANKS, KAY AND PAT FOR FILLING US IN ON "DID YOU KNOW".
OUR MEETING WAS OPENED BY PRESIDENT, MARY FOX. SHE THANKED BARB AND JANE FOR THE WONDERFUL LUNCH. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF $222.95.
NO OLD BUSINESS
NO NEW BUSINESS
OUR NEXT MEETING IS AT CAROL GARRISON'S, CO-HOSTESS IS MARIANNE HARDIN AND PAM MCDANIEL WILL PRESENT THE PROGRAM.
A SPECIAL WISH TO RUTH RUSIE, WHO CELEBRATED HER 95TH ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH.
MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
Jean Majors
JEAN MAJORS,
SECRETARY

COTERIE DECEMBER 11, 2013

The December meeting was held in the beautifully decorated home of Paula Spencer. The Christmas Spirit was in full bloom. Ruth Rusie was Paula's co-Hostess and assisted serving a delicious luncheon and Wonderful dessert which was enjoyed by all.

Diana Moss, who was in charge of the program, introduced Sharon Goins. Sharon presented a very interesting program on Bells. She talked about the history of bells as long as 5,000 years ago. Many different styles; some struck with hammers, then clappers put into the bells and Crotal bells, round with a solid ball in them.

There were many religious connections and bells are mentioned in the Old Testament; myths are attached to many of the bells. Bells were used for opening and closing of events; bells tolled at times of deaths, curfew bells, tower bells with carillons which played a melody. In Europe the bells of St. Peter's in Rome are an example of carillons. There are over 5,000 churches in England that have tower bells. In the United States there are about 40!!

Smaller bells were cast and people could play them with familiar melodies. PT Barnum introduced bell ringing by bring Swiss Bell Ringers to his circus. Bell ringing became a popular source of entertainment. Bell arrangments have been made available for use with bell choirs. Sharon did a presentation with her bells. It was a beautiful French Carole about the Christ Child. Thank you, Sharon, for a wonderful program.

President, Mary Fox ~~opened~~ Closed the meeting by thanking Paula & Ruth and of course, Sharon. Minutes were read and approved. No Treasurer report.

New Business: none

Old Business: none

Our next meeting is March 18th at Jean Shelton's home. A Merry Christmas was wished to everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

JM

Jean Majors, Secretary

COTERIE MEETING MARCH 18, 2014

President Mary Fox welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of $226.95.

Mary gave a short report on the Memorial Service held for Jesse Schuman on January 25, 2014. Several members were able to attend. Jesse passed on November 16, 2013 at the age of 98. Mary will purchase a book in Jesse's name and will also purchase a book in memory of Mildred Baugh. Members shared memories of both deceased women.

No other business. The next meeting will take place at Nancy Hutchings' home on April 15, 2014. Co-hostess is Leslie Wallace; Jean Majors is in charge of the Program.

> The President turned over the meeting to Gwen Wehr, who presented a program titled " A Stroll through Holland". Gwen program included a CD with pictures of Amsterdam churches, bicycles, beautiful flowers, Wind Mills and wooden shoes. Gwen took this trip with her Family in May of 2008.

She had many pictures of waterways in Amsterdam including flood gates for water surges. They toured windmills where people lived and controlled the movement of the water. The older windmills have been replaced by turbine windmills.

The Wehr's stayed in a Bed & Breakfast on a farm for 3 nights. They also visited a botanical garden with fields of tulips(79 acres) in Keukenhof.

Mary thanked ~~for~~ Gwen for her lovely program. She also thanked Jean Shelton for hosting and Linda Stiver as co-hostess. She hopes to see everyone at the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
JM
Jean Majors, Secretary

COTERIE APRIL 15, 2014

President, Mary Fox, asked Jean Majors, who is Program Chairman for this month to introduce the her guests. Jean introduced Elaine McGilvrey and Joy Lynch, who are CASA volunteers for the Morgan County Court System.

Joy and Elaine have been Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) volunteers for 7 and 8 years ,respectively. These women share cases and cover for each other if one needs to be absent for vacations, other appointments or health reasons. They talked about the importance of the CASA Program, not only in Morgan County, but throughout the whole state. They shared some of their experiences with various cases over the last 7 years. Their case load has involved 14 cases many dealing with drug-related problems. They also talked about the requirements for becoming a CASA volunteer which includes 30 hours of class time. Pamphlets explaining the program were passed out to all members and the women thanked everyone for the opportunity to share their CASA experience. Mary Fox thanked Joy and Elaine for their presentation and the meeting was called to order.

Madam President introduced the Nominating Committee: Pam McDaniel, Linda Stiver and Leslie Wallace. The Committee nominated Diana Moss to fill the position of Treasurer; the other officers will move up to their positions. The slate presented is: President: Paula Spencer, Vice-President: Jean Majors, Secretary: Nancy Hutchings and Treasurer: Diana Moss. President, Mary Fox called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Nancy Hutchings and seconded by Linda Stiver. The meeting was adjourned.

A new meeting was opened by President, Mary Fox. Roll call was taken and minutes of the March 18th meeting were read by Secretary, Jean Majors. Treasurer, Nancy Hutchings reported a balance of $226.95.

No old business

New business: Proposed Coterie Schedule for 2014-2015 was reviewed and missing members will be notified of their responsibilities. A permanent Coterie schedule will be presented at the next meeting which will be on May 20th. Jackie Shields will be the Hostess and Co-Hostess will be Jeannie Tedrow. Program Chairman is Paula Molin. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J.Majors

Jean Majors, Secretary

COTERIE MAY 20, 2014

Meeting called to order by President, Mary Fox . She thanked Jackie Shields for hosting and Jeannie Tedrow for co-hosting. A delicious pitch-in lunch was enjoyed by all.

Roll call and minutes were read by Secretary, Jean Majors. Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report of $226.95 was reported by Nancy Hutchings.

Old Business: Mary Fox reported that a letter was sent to the local Library requesting that they select books in honor of Jesse Schuman and Mildred Baughman in the amount of $25.00 each. Mary will be reimbursed the $50.00 for cost of the books.

New Business: Paula Spencer presented the new Coterie Schedule for 2014-2015. Mary Fox asked for members to remember her in their thoughts and prayers. She will be having a Mastectomy/ Radiation Rx for the treatment of breast cancer which was recently diagnosed. Her surgery is scheduled for June 5, 2014. We will be thinking of Mary during this difficult time.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting scheduled for September 16, 2014 at Paula Spencer's. Everyone have a great summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Majors, Secretary

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